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THE GLADES: The Sugar Industry



Okeelanta Sugar Refinery at South Bay is a familiar sight from the highway—but its inner workings are something to amaze the spectator. The full picture story is on Page 5.

PTA DISTRICT MEETING TUES.

PAHOKEE—The five-county Parent-Teacher Association District 9 will meet here Tuesday beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Pahokee high school auditorium. District officials have announced.

Participating in a youth panel on "Youth Looks At the Family" will be Winifred Barry and Joel Parker, of Belle Glade high school; Carol Carpenter and Michael Ginsberg, Pahokee high school; and Cynthia Merritt and Bruce Garwood, Palm Beach Junior College. Dr. C. Lee Eger, of the University of Florida, will be moderator.

Rev. W. Hal Hunter, pastor of Pahokee First Baptist church, will lead the devotional, and the main address at the opening session will be delivered by Mrs. W. L. Mussett, Miami, first vice president of the district. Congress of Parents and Teachers Luncheon will be served at the Canal Point Community Center, 831 N. E. 1st St., by the Canal Point WSCS. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Graham Mole in Pahokee, before Saturday.

Four workshops and a summary will conclude the program in the afternoon.

Glades Dogs In Official Eye

A Gladeswide drive against unlicensed and un inoculated dogs gained full momentum this week, with the cities of South Bay, Belle Glade, and Pahokee all in some stage of getting rid of untagged dogs.

Pahokee's dog drive, which started more than a month ago, thus far has netted 143 dogs inoculated and licensed. The untagged dogs sent from the city pound to the Animal Rescue League in West Palm Beach, and five dogs bailed out of the pound. The stray dog pickup will continue, city officials said.

Belle Glade's total after two weeks is 112 dogs inoculated and licensed. South Bay, where licenses were to be renewed Jan. 1, will begin picking up untagged dogs Tuesday. Mrs. Jewell Lovell, city clerk, reported.

In all three cities, no dogs are licensed unless proof of their anti-rabies vaccination is furnished. The spread of rabies in the nation and in the state has alerted all three towns to enforce the inoculation of all dogs.

FLORIDA EAST COAST R.W.Y. CA. LOADINGS

Commodity	N. End	S. End
Beans	18 235	1 309
Cabbage	9 14	27 73
Celery	21 189	121 1337
Corn	5 57	9 43
Escarole	0 16	31 322
Mix. Veg.	8 26	83 712
Potatoes	0 4	0 35
Radishes	0 0	0 49
Spinach	0 0	0 3
TOTALS	574 212	283 3456
Season		3300
Last Season		3300
AHEAD		156

The South Bay American Legion Post will serve a benefit fry tonight. The meal will be prepared and served at the Legion hall at 8:30. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

"Wool"-gathering In Pahokee-BG Reported

BELLE GLADE—Chamber of Commerce Secretary Edwin Young and Pahokee Police Chief Leon Guthrie accomplished the gathering-in of a couple of "wool" experts here recently.

Mrs. Young notified the Florida Highway Patrol, Belle Glade and Pahokee police to be on the lookout for the men. Next morning, Chief Guthrie, spotting them from Mrs. Young's successful, so he couldn't pin

Admitted it

After finally admitting that they had sold the so-called wools in Belle Glade, the men were turned over to the Belle Glade police. Chief Guthrie said he would like to have kept them himself, but the two sales tries they made in Pahokee were unsuccessful, so he couldn't pin

Both men posted \$400 bonds in Belle Glade after being charged with selling without a city license. They departed the area and the City of Belle Glade is \$800 in forfeitures to the good.

Williamson also refunded \$100 to purchasers of the materials. Part of Game

Mrs. Young said the Better Business Bureau files have turned up the men as part of the notorious Williamson gang of some 50 members, all related, who have been pulling the "wool" over people's eyes for several decades. The gang is believed to have basic points of operation in Miami, Jacksonville, and Tampa.

Belle Glade Police Chief Charles Goodlet has turned Williamson's and Shaw's fingerprints over to the FBI for possible further violations.

Typing Class For Adults

PAHOKEE—An evening course in beginning typing is to be offered here by the Palm Beach County Vocational school, with the cooperation of School Principal Clyde Canipe, according to Kenneth F. Johnson, county director of vocational education.

Registrations for this course will be taken at 7:30 next Tuesday evening, and the class will meet from 7:30 till 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday evenings thereafter, for a period of nine weeks, Johnson said.

This instruction, for adults, is part of the school board's vocational education program. Although no tuition fee is charged, there is a small registration fee and students must furnish their own supplies.

Persons interested in this instruction may register at Pahokee high school Tuesday evening. Further information may be obtained by calling the school, Pahokee 3801.

STREET DANCE

SET BY J-C's

BELLE GLADE—The first street dance to be held in the Glades in more than two years will be put on here to raise polo drive funds, Friday, Feb. 26, the Belle Glade Junior Chamber of Commerce announced this week.

Sheldon Baker's radio band has cancelled an engagement in Palatka to play for the street dance, the Jaycees said. Hubert Anderson will be caller.

Door prizes and a prize to the best on the "floor" will be given in case of inclement weather the dance will be held indoors. All receipts will go to the Polo Foundation.

CAMERA REPORT:



Two thousand dollars worth of new playground equipment donated by the Heckscher Foundation of New York was dedicated at the Canal Point playground Sunday. The top photo shows part of the crowd around the refreshment stand, where the Lions were hosts. Bottom photo, among members of the recreation committee which obtained the Heckscher grant were (l-r) Mrs. O. H. Chastain, Chairman Arnold Barad, and Mrs. A. R. Harrington. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Leonard Maxson and Bill Johnson. President Delmar Hooks and the Canal Point Lions aided and abetted the playground development.

PHOTOS BY GLADES PHOTO SHOP



IN SOUTH BAY—

South Bay Baptist Church has started construction of a new tropical auditorium. The new building will cost \$35,000.00 dollars. The foundation is already nearing completion. The auditorium to seat 358, is located in the Hardy Roadman subdivision. It will be equipped with controlled lighting and will have Miami awning type windows. McCurdy and Williams are the builders and Chester Cone, the architect.



IN PAHOKEE—

When, at a special meeting Friday, Pahokee City Council couldn't unravel a knotty problem about grades on the new sidewalk problem, they simply moved their meeting to the site of the problem, Annona Ave. In the above photo, the city fathers were voting to lower the sidewalk grade three inches instead of the six inches set for Cypress and Banyan Aves. Left to right are Councilman Loren Meredith, City Engineer John T. Pickett, Councilman Louis Mims, Councilman R. B. Simonson, City Clerk Dorothy Graham, City Attorney Ralph Johnson, and Council President James Harry Wilkinson, Jr.

POLAROID ONE-MINUTE PHOTO BY ALLIE OKIE

RED CROSS DRIVE PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR PAHOKEE - CANAL-POINT AREA

PAHOKEE—Preliminary plans for the 1954 Red Cross campaign in the Pahokee-Canal Point area were announced this week by Chairman Max E. Beverly.

With a goal this year of \$1450, the fund campaign is to begin on Monday, March 1, and a first report is to be turned in by workers the following Wednesday, Beverly said. Residential area workers will include Mrs. J. F. Waddell, Mrs. A. L. Vertommen, Mrs. J. T. Pickett, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Don Hillier, Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mrs. Calvin Spooner, Miss Walta Nell Hull, Mrs. Thomas Handley, Mrs. Colquitt Davis, Mrs. Margie Branch, Mrs. A. R. Chastain, Mrs. Floyd Erickson, Mrs. Velma Hall, Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove. Names of other workers will be released later.

NEWS CHANGES TO AREA PAPER

Expansion of Glades area coverage and a change of name from THE PAHOKEE NEWS to GLADES OBSERVER was announced for this newspaper today by Mrs. A. M. Okie, publisher.

Paraphrasing a well-known cliché, Mrs. Okie said, "The residents of the Pahokee-Canal Point area already covered by the NEWS are not losing a newspaper, they are gaining a Glades publication to represent these and all other towns in the area."

\$400,000 IN BG BUILDING

BY PEG PARSON

A \$400,000 building program is being carried on in Belle Glade comprising the new Florida National Bank building and numerous homes, according to reports from City Hall. Reports of the various departments were made this week showing revenue from various sources as well as progress being made in many city problems.

Total collections reported by C. A. Throop, city superintendent of the water department, was \$15,864.20 while revenue from the police department was \$4,989.57 in bonds and fines; 401 parking meter violations in the amount of \$100.25 plus \$49 for those who did not pay the twenty-five cents within 24 hours and were fined \$1 and other parking violations in the amount of \$852.97. Total collections from the sanitation department and building inspectors department announced by N. B. Williams, city inspector, was \$268.40. Total number of building permits issued was 46, involving buildings costing \$500 or more.

40 Golf Students

The recreation report shows that approximately 40 students are attending the weekly student golf instruction classes taught by Joe Zeiman, golf pro. There have been three tournaments played on the local grounds during January and the ladies are participating in the county golf league matches with women teams neighboring cities.

Construction has begun on the garage and storeroom at the city park, according to Mrs. Gladys McDonald, city park supervisor. Mrs. McDonald also reported that 25 pre-school programs were taking advantage of the activities every morning at the city park. Her report continues: 11 local birthday parties; seven teenage parties; one reunion of the Pahokee graduating class; 10 birthday parties from South Bay, and five family dinners.

222 Arrests

A total of 222 arrests were made during the month of January by the police department with 197 convictions, six turned over to the county for prosecution; one to the immigration officers; one to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Seventeen cases were dismissed for various reasons.

A meeting of the commission will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Tom Arlie, city manager, said that in the future meetings would follow the "agenda" form and problems of various citizens would be taken up at the meeting would be presented to his office and in turn put on the agenda. This method of the commission meetings and be a means of avoiding unnecessary discussions which in the past have prolonged the sessions.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

NEW SERIES—Today, starting a series of feature articles on Glades commerce and industry, the OBSERVER presents a picture story on Okeelanta Sugar Refinery. See Page 5.

"OBSERVATIONS"—On Page 2, new columnist Benjamin S. Roberts takes a look at the Glades then and now.

IN THE NEWS—Dog drive in South Bay, Belle Glade, and Pahokee; Dusters and Councilmen; Building permits bulging; Glades flood control meeting Tuesday.

Whole Area

"With a newspaper for the whole area, we believe the cause of the Glades will be strengthened in state and national affairs, whereas up to now dissemination of news has been community-wide instead of areawide," Mrs. Okie said.

Lake Shore Press, Incorporated, will continue to own and manage the newspaper as well as the commercial printing plant in Pahokee, according to the publisher.

Mrs. John Dulany, a staff member who has been with the paper for nearly 20 years, will be senior correspondent for the OBSERVER.

New Correspondents

Belle Glade coverage will be provided by Mrs. L. P. Parson and Mrs. Russell E. Tucker. South Bay-Lake Harbor correspondent is Mrs. John Cooper. Benjamin S. Roberts, of Port Mayaca, has been added as a columnist and "Roby" contributions will appear regularly, along with the writings of Senator George Smathers or Win Pennington, Washington "See-Saw," and Schatz, the dachshund.

Historically, this newspaper was established in 1922 by Charles R. Barfield. After a period of suspended publication during the war, the newspaper resumed publication and will complete its eighth year of continuous post-war publication next week.

Glades Flood Control Meet

Any Glades resident wishing to express his opinion on any phase of flood control will appear at a special meeting with representatives of the Hoover Commission Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Sealand Auditorium, Clewiston.

This invitation was extended yesterday by J. Abney Cox, chairman of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

Two groups of four experts apiece from the Hoover Commission's flood and water control division will conduct the hearing at Clewiston.

A reclamation and water supply task force headed by former Gov. Leslie A. Miller, Wyoming, and a flood control group headed by Wesley W. Hays, engineer, St. Louis, comprise the groups, Cox said.

Spokesmen from the 17 counties involved in the flood control district will appear at the conference. Findings and recommendations of the Washington group will be presented to the Hoover Commission for transmission to President Eisenhower and the Congress.

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TIME OF CHANGE

Today, with this issue the transition of THE PAHOKEE NEWS into GLADES OBSERVER, more than a year of hoping and planning reaches actuality.

This is the beginning of our answer to the need for a newspaper that speaks for the GLADES, as an area. Speaking for the Glades, this same newspaper will give an unbiased voice to each of the towns in this section of Lake Okechobee, from Lake Harbor east around the Lake to Port Mayaca.

We are making a start with eight pages and the news area divided generally into South Bay-Lake Harbor, Belle Glade, Chosen, and Pahokee-Canal Point.

Nobody has ever solved right off the problem of which comes first in creating a larger paper: getting the circulation or getting the advertisers. We're starting with circulation (readers) and think the advertisers, with an all-Glades voice, will come along.

We have no axes to grind—we aren't running for office, we don't want to sell anything except the product of our publishing business, and the only thing we're promoting is the progress of the Glades and every town therein.

We hope you're with us.

GLADES CLUB EVENTS

Mrs. Schoepel Is Pahokee BSP Queen

Mrs. Mildred Schoepel was crowned queen of the annual 1954 St. Valentine's dance given by the Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Chi at the home of Mrs. J. T. Boynton and guests, Saturday night at Pahokee Elks Hall. She was presented a sterling bracelet with the sorority emblems upon it. She was crowned by Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy, queen last year.

The queen's attendants were Mrs. E. A. Jensen and Mrs. Curtis Chase. Both were presented with a box of candy. All three were chosen by drawing lucky numbers with L. W. Knight in charge of the drawing. Mrs. Charles Wilkinson was in charge of the ceremonies.

Mrs. J. T. Boynton and members of the social committee were in charge of the dance arrangements. Music was furnished by the Tropical Knights of West Palm Beach and a Negro entertainer was present during intermission. The chapter had a number of Belle Glade sorority guests, introduced by Mrs. Edith Jones.

Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson and Mrs. Kennedy were in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. T. W. Knight headed the decoration committee.

An orchid was auctioned off by Bill Moss, bringing approximately \$50, the proceeds of which will go toward the FFA sweetheart contest fund for Miss Gaye Schoepel.

CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM AT BG WOMAN'S CLUB

The role of the homemaker in civil defense was graphically presented by members of the home economics department of FHA girls of the Belle Glade school at the Woman's club Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Litchfield, home economics teacher and chairman of the American homes department of the club presented the skit in pantomime, narrated by Lois Engle. The first scene, "Self Control," included Claudia Phelan, Arlene Kierhman and Jane Steele. Other scenes and participants follow: "First Aid in Civil Defense at Work," Jane Norris, Frances Layfield, Louise Strobe, Betty Jo Hayes and Glenda Dell; "Clothing Related to Civil Defense," Joan Johns and Kay Young; "Emergency Food," Karen Allison and Jo Margaret Farnon; "Home Care of the Sick," Mary Claire Crider, Delores Robbins and Esther Bailey. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. C. J. Aspey, Mrs. V. W. Reidel, Mrs. Lloyd Bass, Mrs. G. W. Crews, Mrs. J. A. Pike and Mrs. C. C. Livingston. Mrs. William Thiebaud, president, conducted the business session.

PAHOKEE WOMAN'S CLUB TO GREET DIST. DIRECTOR

Mrs. Hugh Hale, director of District 19 of Florida Woman's Clubs, will make her official visit to the Pahokee club next Wednesday. Mrs. Don Hillier, president, has announced. In charge of the luncheon arrangements for the occasion will be Mrs. Mildred Schoepel, Mrs. George Tucker, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Rozelle, members of the American citizenship and civic committee.

BELLE GLADE BPW HEARS GRASSFIELD, LIVELY

At its meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fontaine, with Mrs. Mary Foy, hostess, the Belle Glade Business & Professional Women's Club heard R. G. Grassfield and Ed Lively as guest speakers. Grassfield, of Lakeland, is educational and financial adviser for the present Chamber of Commerce membership drive, and spoke on C of C work. Lively, president of the Florida National Bank of Belle Glade, discussed banking.

PAHOKEE AUXILIARY VOTES CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions were voted by the Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary at their Tuesday night meeting for the Election Convalescent Home in Orlando; the American Legion Auxiliary's crippled Children's Home in Pensacola; the St. Petersburg American Legion Hospital, and for the Wooden Churches fund to help erect churches near the Iron Curtain.

Plans were made for a potluck supper to be served on Saturday night, Feb. 27 with the auxiliary members hosts to the Legion members. Mrs. Inez Davis was named publicity chairman. Mrs. Marie Funderburk and Mrs. Beatrice Salvatore were named cochairmen of arrangements for the food booth at the fair next morning.

Mrs. Betty Holman, president, announced that the auxiliary is desirous of enrolling daughters of Legionnaires up to 18 years of age, before Feb. 21. Enrollment can be made with Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Salvatore or Mrs. Davis.

BENJAMIN S. ROBERTS IS PAHOKEE BPW SPEAKER

The role of women as causal agents in international affairs—such as Cleopatra long ago—their part as pawns in the international game—as Lucretia Borgia—and their return to being causal agents in the present, was discussed by Benjamin S. Roberts, guest speaker at the Pahokee Business & Professional Women's meeting Tuesday night.

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BY SCHATZI

This seems to be the week for statements and long views. So I might as well put my paws on the table.

My regular readers don't need to have me explained. They're stuck with me, and are very tolerant at that. But the bosses tell me our family of readers is growing—so.

My name is Schatzi von Pentz, and I will be eight years old in July. That's my picture up at the top of this column (dark, isn't it?). What it shows is me at my typewriter.

I am permitted to write a column each week because some dachshunds think people are smarter than dogs; on the other hand many people think dogs are smarter than people. This column is devoted to proving them both right.

Generally, this is the picture which tops my column:



Hold your hats now—here we go.

Next door here is a brand-new columnist, Mr. Benjamin S. Roberts, who will give us his "Robservations" each week.

Mr. Roberts is by way of being a friend of mine, and of I can highly recommend his thoughts. Unlike me, he does not sleep in a basket at night, and has a house of his own, also, he works for a living. He has lived in Florida for considerable years, and has been in the Glades for two of them, in sugar research work. He was in the Coast Guard in World War II, and went to college in Washington, D.C., whence he branched out into teaching.

I extend the paw of fellowship to my neighbor columnist.

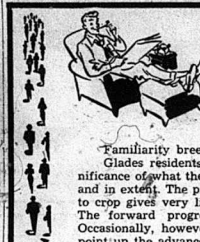
hokee Business & Professional Women's meeting Tuesday night.

Listing Madame Pandit, in her influential position as chairman of the UN general assembly, and the women with the state department with the military services abroad, Roberts said woman's role in international affairs is more effective than at any time in history.

The BPW met at the home of Mrs. Doris Sasser. Assisting hostesses were Miss Mary Crosby, Mrs. Phyllis Phillips, and Mrs. Johnnie Davis.

300 IXORA POTTED AT PAHOKEE PARK

Three hundred ixora plants have been potted at Pioneer Memorial Park, according to report of the president, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley of the Hibiscus circle of the Pahokee - Canal Point Garden Club, at the February meeting held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Leo Maxwell. Mrs. Ruth Meredith, city park supervisor, reported that plans are underway to begin work on a slat house and rooting bed at the new park. Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and Mrs. Friend are also the committee with Mrs. Meredith.



ROBSERVATIONS

By BENJAMIN S. ROBERTS

Familiarity breeds indifference.

Glades residents are likely to overlook the significance of what the Glades mean both in definition and in extent. The progress of the seasons from crop to crop gives very little time for backward looking. The forward progressive spirit is commendable. Occasionally, however, a quick inventory serves to point up the advances made and the obstacles overcome.

Webster, in his 1922 edition, defined "Everglade" as a "swamp or low tract of land inundated with water and interspersed with hummocks, or small islands, and patches of high grass." To further explain the term he added that "Glade" without the apostrophe preceding it was an interchangeable term with "Everglade" and usually applied to a "great tract of this nature in Florida." "Hummock" is "hammock" in the South.

The Glades of 1954 have progressed in 32 years to such an extent that Webster could not define them as he did in 1922. Private capital financed the first railroad to the lake in 1915 and was responsible for the original 5 drainage canals and the highway from the coast. Individual enterprise and loyalty to the area have caused the Glades to be one of the chief contributors to the prosperity of the southeast coast.

In size alone the 12,500 square miles of Everglades is comparable to the Netherlands nation yet it has only a fraction of the population of that country's 7 million people. Comparison with Holland is appropriate. Drainage and the problem of excess water along with periodic storms are problems there of no less magnitude than here.

From a "swamp or low tract of land" the enterprising and inventive hand of man has developed acre upon acre of land productive of vegetables and cattle, fibre crops and sugarcane. From the very first attempt to cultivate ditched, diked and drained areas was a calculated risk of the sort that American pioneers glory in surmounting.

All the men and women who worked and cooked and prayed and died making the swamp-land arable land will be perpetually remembered as pioneers of THE GLADES, one of America's last frontiers.

EVERGLADES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WEEKLY CENSUS

February 9 to Feb. 16

Will Hull, Pahokee.
 Mrs. June Burke, Pahokee, discharged 2-16-54.
 Mrs. Thelma Robinson, Chosen, discharged 2-12-54.
 Louis Wells, Pahokee, discharged 2-11-54.
 Harry White, Pahokee, discharged 2-12-54.
 Robert Hull, Oak Hill, discharged 2-12-54.
 Carlton Garner, Pahokee, discharged 2-16-54.

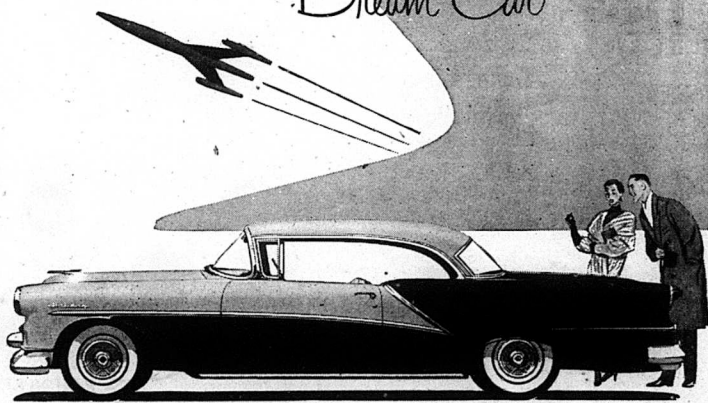
Births:
 Anna Lectoria Robinson (Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Chosen, 2-10-54).

NEGRO PATIENTS:
 James Lester Rivers, Pahokee.
 Lovie Mae Hicks, Pahokee, discharged 2-10-54.
 Fanny Bell Warren, Pahokee, discharged 2-10-54.
 Thaddens McCray, Canal Point.
 Freddie Barnes, Pahokee.
 Lillie Mae Davis, Pahokee.

Negro Births:
 Odessa Hicks (Shade & Lovie Mae Hicks, Pahokee, 2-9-54).
 Virginia Lee Warren (Brodge & Fanny Bell Warren, Pahokee, 2-9-54).

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Dear Friends:

Today, with the first issue of the GLADES OBSERVER, we are starting on something vital to area growth—complete press representation for EACH community, for the readership of ALL communities.

Our augmented staff will bring you news from throughout the area around the lake from Lake Harbor to Port Mayaca. We are proud to introduce the Lake Shore Press, Incorporated "family."

We shall hope to follow through on a longstanding plan to give unbiased news of the entire area, and to provide a medium of information which will contribute to the growth of the entire Glades. We think that a progressive Glades area newspaper will help create a Gladeswide state of "future-thinking," that we may grow in commerce and in industry apace with agriculture, eventually to create a stable and permanent economy.

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This is notice that the NORTH WESTERN PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD, a Florida corporation, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all materials and labor necessary for painting in a work room and inside phlebotomy surfaces and wood trim of EVERGLADES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL with two (2) coats of paint. Minimum paint specifications and colors to be used shall be furnished upon request of bidders at the office of the Hospital Administrator, Everglades Memorial Hospital, Pahokee, Florida.

All bids must specify the time within which work shall be completed and starting date of performance of contract after March 9, 1954. Bidders shall furnish upon request the following:

(a) Details of experience and qualifications with references.
(b) A bond in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract running to the corporation for the protection of subcontractors, labor and materialmen.
(c) Workmen's Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the State of Florida.
(d) Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance in a minimum amount of \$5,000.00 per person and \$10,000.00 per accident.

Bids must be received by the Hospital Administrator in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Painting Bid" not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. February 19, 1954, at which time the bidding will close. The corporation reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

NORTHWESTERN PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD

By: Harry M. Weir,
Administrator

Published February 12 and 19, 1954.

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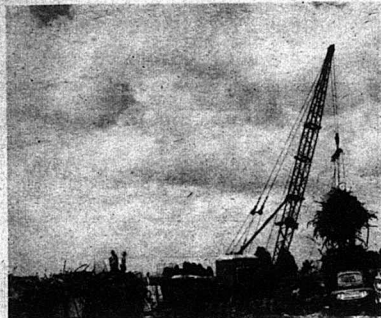
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OKEELANTA SUGAR REFINERY PROCESSING AT 2000 TONS PER DAY

PHOTOGRAPHED FOR GLADES OBSERVER BY GRANT AVERILL



1—IN THE FIELD, cane is loaded into trucks.

200,000 Tons Of Cane To Be Ground By First Week March

BY JANE RIEKER

Just about the most usual sight in the Glades area is the view local residents get of Okeelanta Sugar Refinery from Highway 27 countless times a month.

On the other hand, familiar as the refinery looks from a car window, it contains a whole package of new sights close-up.

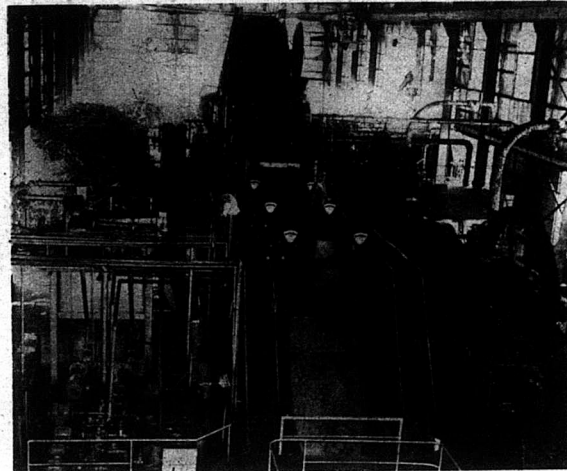
Up and down the highway and on the road going into the refinery, Okeelanta's 8,000 acres of sugar cane, plus some 1,200 additional acres of independent growers' cane, furnish the "food" for the mill.

Daily during the grinding season, which this season began Nov. 8, 1953, cane brackets on long draglines dump approximately five tons into each truck-pulled trailer. For short distances from field to mill, tractors pull truck type wagonloads of cane. (Picture 1).

That monster chews and presses the cane—which always looks to a layman as though it were the driest stuff in the world—until juice is pouring out of pipes. The grinding

2,000 Tons Daily

Each grinding day, 2,000 tons



2—INTO HUNGRY MAW at mill goes cane for processing, at 2,000 tons per day grinding rate.

machinery, a fearsome assemblage of crunching, clanking, rumbling parts, operates by a series of flywheels and gears. The main fly wheel weighs 22 tons, is 20 feet in diameter, and operates at 60 revolutions a minute (Picture 2).

The cane juice, before heating, looks for all the world like used dishwater. As it pours out of the grinder, it lathers into a topping of white foam. The whiteness of the foam shows the

freshness of the cane, Refinery Manager John M. McKenzie tells the peopled spectator.

What's left of the cane when the grinder has finished with it is a sawdusty-looking mixture. It moves on a continuing belt to the top of the two 750 hp. boilers and sifts down into the furnaces to feed the blazing fires.

Everglades Mountains

Thus McKenzie utilizes the

ground, juiceless cane leftover (basse) for fuel. What he calls "the mountains of the Everglades" is a stockpile of about five tons of bagasse, heaped in hills behind the mill for future use as fuel (Picture 3).

Next week, foundations will go in for a new 1500 hp boiler to be used for the 1954-55 cane crop, McKenzie said.

Okeelanta has its own power plant, with an output of 2,500 kilowatts, or estimatedly enough to supply a city the size of Belle Glade with electric power. G. B. Thomas is the chief electrician, overseeing the vast arrangement of switches, dials and meters of the power plant (Picture 4).

The processing from cane to raw sugar is in five major steps—grinding, heating, clarification, evaporation, and boiling to grain. From the latter the cane juice, now into a sugary liquid form, goes to the crystallizers and then the centrifugal machines which spin the molasses and grains apart and produce the finished product, raw sugar.

The overflow from pipes in the clarification process is tested regularly, with test tubes on a long stick, so that the clarity of the now amber juice may be checked (Picture 5).

After clarification, the juice is 85 per cent water and 15 per cent solids, of which 85 per cent of the latter is sugar. The evaporators take over to remove a major part of the water.

Brown Mass

By the time the juice has been through the evaporators and boiled and crystallized, it is a heavy brown mass pouring out into the centrifuges (Picture 6).

The rapid whirling by centrifugal force then produces the delicious tan raw sugar, which many people prefer to the standard white refined type. Okeelanta's raw sugar goes to Savannah, where it becomes Dixie Crystal refined sugar.

Every day, McKenzie can check on production of the night before, from the recorded charts taken from each processing machine in the mill.

In the laboratory, constant study and testing insures maintenance of the quality of the product as well as new ways to utilize the by-products of the mill (Picture 7).

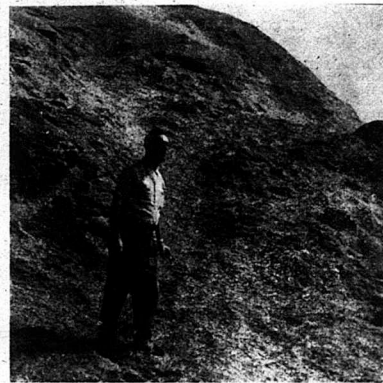
\$4 Million Investment

Okeelanta, owned and operated by a group which also has six mills in Cuba, represents a capital investment of \$4,000,000. McKenzie's top assistants are P. M. McIntyre, of Clewiston, agricultural superintendent; W. J. Cato, Clewiston, assistant agricultural superintendent; A. F. Hopson, Belle Glade, controller; T. J. Michel, South Bay, chief engineer; C. J. La Garde, Clewiston, engineer; Electrician Thomas, Clewiston; and Maurice Fletcher, Clewiston, purchasing agent.

Under these men are approximately 450 agricultural workers, and 150 mill and industrial employees.

McKenzie estimates that the first week in March will see the completion of the season, with probably 200,000 tons of cane ground. Of this, 160,000 tons are company-grown cane, and the remainder from private planters. It will all produce some 18,000 tons of sugar.

McKenzie anticipates no lag in activity this spring and summer, just because the season is ending. Installation of the new boiler and maintenance and repair work will keep Okeelanta just about as busy as ever, he says.



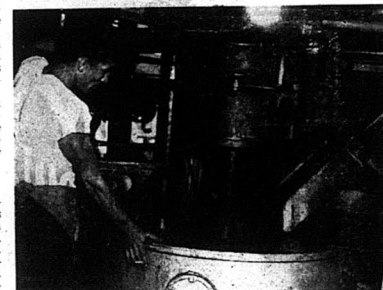
3—MANAGER MCKENZIE stands on "Everglades Mountain."



4—POWER PLANT could operate city size of Belle Glade.



5—TESTING purity of juice at clarifier overflow pipe.



6—CENTRIFUGE spins sugar out of molasses-sugar mixture.



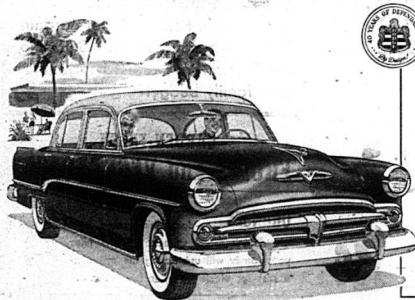
7—IN LABORATORY, polariscope shows percentage of sucrose.

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PERSONALS

BELLE GLADE

BY
MRS. RUSSELL E. TUCKER
Phone 2244

Rev. and Mrs. F. Ellsworth Henry and children of Clifton Heights, Pa. are spending their vacation with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth, Jr.

Mrs. E. L. Holladay returned home Saturday from Orlando where she spent several days caring for her mother, Mrs. J. W. Austin, while her father was in Tifton, Ga. where he was called because of the death of his sister.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Close who were patients in Belle Glade Memorial Hospital last week have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. White and family have as their guest Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Ruth White of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. (Jack) Hollingsworth, Jr. entertained a number of friends and relatives with a supper at Paradise Park Sunday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. F. Ellsworth Henry.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Henry and children Fred and Joann, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins, Miss Annette Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Fessenden and son, Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins and children Jerry and Francis Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lockhart and children Tina and Jackie, Lois Vicki and Eugene Hollingsworth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howell R. Smith Feb. 15 at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Thomas Whitaker is a medical patient in Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. A. A. Cobb of Graceville is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudspeth in Belle Glade. Mr. Hudspeth and Mrs. Herring drove to Graceville for her.

PAHOKEE - CANAL POINT

BY MRS. JOHN DULANY
Phone 3761

Mrs. Fred Hickerson entertained for her daughter Carol with a birthday party at the Woman's Club building Wednesday night. The party and dance was in observance of Carol's 16th birthday. A large number of friends were invited for the occasion.

Glenda Russom observed her 15th birthday Saturday night with a winner roast and party at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirley and family. Others attending with the party were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Curtis Russom and daughter, Mrs. Bob Sears, and Mrs. Shirley's house guest, Miss Mary Jane Wilkinson of Snow Hill, Md., who has since returned

home. Mrs. G. C. Connell returned Saturday from Lake Wales following a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zipper and family.

Mrs. James G. Thomas, Sr. of New Orleans arrived Monday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomas, Jr.

Misses Myra Lee, Wynell Gillis, and Eleanor Walker of Jacksonville visited here on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nye, newlyweds, of Jacksonville, were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt and family.

Mr. J. M. Elliott and son, Michael, and Mrs. E. Walton will be the weekend guest of the former's sister, Mrs. E. L. Chapman and her mother, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, Canal Point, had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Grace Dickerson of Miami. They have also had as their guests, Mrs. Reese Cockerham and Mrs. Mable White, both of West Palm Beach. The Adams' were recent visitors in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dahn and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butz, all of Bonfield, Ill., departed Tuesday for their home following a visit with Mrs. Dahn's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Unwin and family.

Raymond Padgett of Miami is the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Charles Moran, Mr. Moran and Mrs. M. F. George.

Canal Point, had as their weekend guest, their grandson, Robert M. George, who is stationed at the U.S. Marine Air Base in Miami.

Miss Marie Sapp of Jacksonville is the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sapp, Canal Point.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Clements and family of Canal Point had as their guests this week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sapp, Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shackford were overnight guests of relatives in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Barrett and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, Canal Point, accompanied by the latter's houseguest, Mrs. Agnes Nickels of Detroit, spent the weekend in Lake Wales and attended the Passion Play.

Mrs. D. H. Collier and daughter Donna Lee, returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huffman in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. J. H. Connell recently visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family in Winter Garden. Both Mr. and Mrs. Connell visited relatives in Tallahassee prior to her visit in Winter Garden. They have also had as recent guests, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Connell and daughter Charlotte, of Winter Haven.

Frank Rice and his uncle, Ralph Rice, left Friday for their home in Asheville, N.C. following a visit with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stokes and family, of Canal Point, had as their weekend guests, their

nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Yarbrough of Miami.

S/Sgt. Lee Wroten arrived Saturday morning to join his wife and son for a visit with her parents, Rep. and Mrs. B. Elliott, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wroten and family.

The Lee Wroten had dinner Wednesday night at Okeechobee with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden and daughter Joan were the weekend guests of Mrs. Keen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell in Sarasota.

Rev. James Miller, evangelist of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuckey of Pahokee are the parents of a daughter, Olivia Rene, born Feb. 13.

Mrs. Agnes Simonson of Girard, Ill. is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Simonson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer and family had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Foster and family of Sodas, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalupa of Lyons, N.Y.; Charles Rooke, Leroy Gardner and Roy Wake, of Colville, Ga.

Mrs. E. B. Donnell of West Palm Beach has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe the past couple of weeks.

Judge Donnell joined his wife and family here for the day on Sunday, as did Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Donnell, their son and daughter-in-law.

Friends here of Mrs. Harold Wetzel of Fort Pierce, former Pahokee resident, have received word that she has been a patient at Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C., receiving treatment for a back ailment, for several weeks, and is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bush and Rufus Davis of Tampa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stacy Bryant, entertained members of their family at a barbecue last Saturday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice of Pahokee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mathews and daughter of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Throop and children of Belle Glade, Robert Eldon, Mrs. K. B. Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walls and children of Lake Harbor, Mrs. R. O. Stacy, Robert Stacy, Miss Dot Steele of Clewiston, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Costner and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costner, all of Delray Beach.

Mural Enfinger of Plant City was the weekend guest of Miss Elsie Stamps and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mock of West Palm Beach were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stuckey and family.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Carl Williams, Belle Glade, former Miss Carol Jo Guthrie, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, was given Thursday night at the Woman's Club building. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Horace Unwin, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson Jr., Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, Mrs. Alex Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Upthegrove, Mrs. Frank Thompson, and Mrs. Patsy Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sizemore of Canal Point have returned

from Hartsville, Ga. where his sister, Mrs. I. J. Stevenson, died on Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keen and family had as their weekend guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullis of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting his father, L. W. Mullis and daughter Carol Ann.

Mrs. W. S. Brandon entertained a group of children with a winner roast and slumber party at her home in Port Mayaca last Friday. Guests included Dot, Ruth Grimes, Pam Boe, Janette Harrington, Susie Armour, Kathy and Amy Young.

John H. Howell and Dr. Lawrence Reynolds, both of Detroit, Mich., were recent visitors of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lair and family. They also visited in Cuba before returning to Michigan.

Mrs. S. P. Slonaker and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frasier, they have gone to St. Petersburg to live where Mr. Davenport is now a pharmacist with Leggett's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Parker accompanied his brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. W. Parker of Miami to Daytona Beach Thursday, for a weekend visit and to attend the races.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroeder received word from their son Bobby who is stationed at the U. S. Air Force Base in Denver, Colo., that he is being assigned to the base at Rapid City, S. Dak., in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pickren and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Pickren, and his sister, Mrs. Pearl

TWO PAHOKEANS ATTEND GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Mrs. Mendal Luce and Mrs. Frank Handley attended an area meeting of Girl Scout leaders in West Palm Beach on Tuesday night at the Girl Scout Council building.

Plans for the proposed area organization are advancing, but not as yet completed, according to the Pahokee representatives.

FHP REPORT SHOWS 3 DEAD, 37 INJURED

The January report of the Florida Highway Patrol in Palm Beach County, released this week by Sgt. E. D. Dugger, shows three deaths, 37 injuries and \$36,210 in property damage.

There were 150 arrests; 313 written warnings, 342 faulty equipment, 107 convictions; 21 dismissals; 117 pending cases; 83 accidents. Assistance was rendered to 232 motorists; radio talks, 17; drivers' licenses passed, 448; failed 301, and incomplete 148.

Woodward of Quincy were the weekend guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickren and family in St. Petersburg. Mrs. Woodward left Sunday for Vero Beach to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Connally and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Connally of Miami were the recent guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain and daughter Miss Dorothy Chastain.

Mrs. R. S. Bowes and children Ronda and David are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hull and grandson Randy Wilkinson were weekend visitors at the Hull home in West Palm Beach.

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Church Activities In The Glades

Baptist Training

Course at South Bay

Rev. W. A. Oswald, former pastor of South Bay Baptist Church, will direct a Training Union Study Course at the South Bay church Mar. 1 through 4, meeting at 7:30 nightly.

Rev. Mr. Oswald will teach the book "Living in the Faith." Rev. John Cooper of South Bay will teach the book "The Faith." Rev. Mr. Oswald is now serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Zephyrhills.

Belle Glade Tri F

Has Potluck Supper

The Tri F Class of Belle Glade Community Methodist Church held a potluck supper at the church last Tuesday evening. A short business meeting followed the supper and a film on "Family Life" was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. R. Y. Creech, jr. Mrs. Creech, jr. and Mrs. Fred C. White and Mrs. E. D. Mixon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Creech, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wedgworth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Connel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creech, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Lee Berryhill, Mrs. E. D. Mixon, Mrs. Anita Wells, Ray Biggerstaff.

Pahokee WSCS Circles

Met This Week

The first circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday for program and business meetings.

Mrs. Dan Carpenter was hostess to the Abbie Simpson Circle at her home Monday afternoon at which Mrs. W. A. Howell, chairman, presided. Mrs. L. W. Armstrong presented the devotionals centering around Love, and all members read passages of Love from the Bible. Mrs. Remick, J. Guy told the story of "The Littlest Pigeon."

Mrs. Frank Friend was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Margery Lair Circle at her home. Mrs. G. W. Byrd presented the devotionals emphasizing that harsh words may result in scars that do not easily heal. Mrs. M. P. Holman talked on brotherly love, and Mrs. F. H. Crosses of fear, sorrow and worry. Mrs. Holman also told of the advance of Methodism in various parts of the world in the past 75 years. Mrs. Lemond and Mrs. Black were guests. There were 11 members present.

Mrs. E. J. Schroder reviewed the book "Let Go and Let God" at the Gertrude Shirley Circle meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. L. J. Fraser with Mrs. Maribelle Rawls, cohostess. Mrs. James Wilson was in the charge of the program. Mrs. Blake Dunson invited the circle members to have supper at her home next month prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Alley, chairman, named the following to place flowers in the church in March and to greet: first, Mrs. J. H. Fraser and Mrs. Arthur Larimore; second, Mrs. Leon Spooner and Mrs. Owen Todd; third, Mrs. Melvitt Spooner, Mrs. Adeline Stuckey, and Mrs. Maribelle Rawls; fourth, Mrs. Annie Merle Carter. Mrs. Leon Spooner was named chairman of the hostess committee for the general meeting to be held at the church in March with the members to assist her.

Miriam circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jack Phillips with Mrs. Bobby Phillips, cohostess, and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, chairman, presiding. The class of Belle Glade showed slides made while he was in Korea, depicting the scenery and customs of the people. He was introduced by Mrs. J. T. Boynton, program chairman. Mrs. E. A. Jensen presented the devotionals.

Mrs. E. L. Pope was hostess Monday night at her home to members of the Mary Martha circle. Mrs. R. F. Hurt, chairman, read a poem, "Are you an active member?" She also gave the history of St. Valentine's Day. Mrs. R. W. Sanders, devotionals chairman and Mrs. John A. Dulany, program chairman, presented gems from the Bible and hymnals with Mrs. Sanders as vocalist playing her own accompaniments at the piano. Mrs. M. Elliott led the group in playing St. Valentine's games. Mrs. Max Beverly was named chairman of caring for the devotionals. Mrs. Hatton presented the mission study. Mrs. Lewis Davis reported \$365 pledged. Mrs. Marvin Cowart was appointed sunshine chairman. Mrs. Pope was assisted in her home by her mother, Mrs. J. V. Chastain.

Canal Point WMS

Circle Meets

Mrs. M. F. George, Canal Point, was hostess to members of the Ioane Patterson circle of the WMS of Canal Point. Mrs. Pope was assisted in her home by Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux, chairman, presided. Preparation was made for the Home Mission Week of Prayer to be conducted in March. The new mission study book was announced, "In Evangelism's Country," by John Caylor. A royal service program on migrants was presented. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jones.

MRS. ELBON NAMED

Mrs. John Elbon was elected president of the Victory Sunday School class of Pahokee Methodist Church Sunday. Other new officers are Mrs. Lewis Friend, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Friend, secretary; Mrs. Ida Larimore, sunshine chairman. Mrs. M. P. Holman, Mrs. J. A. Howell and Mrs. Nola Smith served on the nominating committee. Mrs. R. J. Schroder is the class teacher.

SINGING CONVENTION 28th

The regular fourth Sunday singing of the Glades Singing Convention will be held at the Everglades Presbyterian Church Feb. 28 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. President A. B. Mathis of Belle Glade will preside and R. W. Singletary, secretary, made the announcement.

BELLE GLADE WSCS HEARS

PROGRAM ON NEGROES

The WSCS of Belle Glade Community Methodist Church held its general meeting at the church Wednesday at 3 p.m. The topic was "Negroes and Their Work in America." The program was prepared by Mrs. Clara Gledhill, but because of illness was presented by Mrs. Peggy Royals, assisted by Mrs. George Faith, Mrs. W. H. Hooker and Mrs. Ben Rider. Mrs. H. V. Draa had charge of the devotionals.

An interesting talk was given by Miss Sara Lee Creech based upon the importance of different groups understanding and working together in brotherhood. A chorus from the Everglades Vocational School sang several songs. The meeting was well attended.

PAHOKEE WMS CHOOSES

HOSPITAL AS PROJECT

The community mission project of the WMS of Pahokee First Baptist Church for the month of March will be visitation of the local hospital and giving of some needed items to the hospital. The February program has been donation of literature for the Glades Prison Farm and attendance at the 7:30 a.m. Sunday services.

The various circles of the WMS met this week. All studied part of the mission book "In Evangelism's Country."

Faye Taylor circle members met with Mrs. R. D. Hardaway at her home Tuesday night with Mrs. Wiley Tillis presenting the devotionals. Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson gave the mission study. Mrs. Wilkinson presided in the absence of Mrs. Wallace Barnes, chairman.

Lucy Jones circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hatten with Mrs. C. R. Wetherington giving the devotionals. Mrs. Hatten presented the mission study.

Helen Hayes circle met Tuesday night with Mrs. J. R. Merrill and Mrs. R. C. Myers cohostesses at the former's home. Mrs. H. L. Speer gave the devotionals. Mrs. Joel Brown presented the mission study. There were six present.

Nina Briggs circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Mullis. Mrs. W. A. Stevens, sr. gave the devotionals. Mrs. Mullis presented the mission study. Visitors were Mrs. D. R. Crady and Mrs. Joe Thompson, WMU president.

Grace Jernigan circle met the night of Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Robert Douthett. Mrs. Frank Thompson gave the first chapter of the mission study book. Mrs. Elsworth Keen presented the devotionals and program entitled "Meeting the Needs of Migrant Workers." Taking parts on the program were Mrs. Alex Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Mrs. W. M. DiBose and Mrs. Douthett. Mrs. A. J. Harville was a guest.

WMU VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. D. W. Young, vice president of the WMU of Pahokee First Baptist Church, was in charge of the St. Valentine's party given for the ladies of the church last Friday night. A playlet was presented entitled "Clinic of a Missionary Specialist," with Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson taking the part of the doctor; Mrs. Lynn Hunter, nurse, and the patients were Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, sr., Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Paul Tillery, Mrs. John Hatten, and Mrs. Herbert Craig. Mrs. F. G. Gillis was refreshment chairman. Cakes and coffee were served. Mrs. H. C. Graham was in charge of the entertainment.

RUMMAGE SALE MAR. 13

St. Mary's Altar Society, of Pahokee, planned a rummage sale for Saturday, Mar. 13, at a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hall. Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy and Mrs. Miss Nola Jean Lovell has been selected to represent South Bay Baptist Church in the intermediate sword drill and Miss Raynola Hall has been selected to represent the church in the Young Peoples' better speech tournament at First Baptist Church, Pahokee, Mar. 15. The tournament is sponsored by all the Training Unions of the Palm Lake Baptist Association.

Twenty-five new chairs have been installed in the choir of Pahokee First Methodist church. They are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure, and are opera type, red leather upholstered seats with oak backs, and combside arms.

PERSONALS

SOUTH BAY

BY MRS. JOHN COOPER Phone 2529

Mrs. Charles Hatcher and son, Chippy, were visiting her father, Joseph Prevate of Bean City last week. Mr. Prevate has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseley, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mosley from Ft. Meade also have been visiting her brother, Mr. Prevate, as has his daughter, Mrs. James Grant of Naples.

The South Bay American Legion, unit 161, held a Poppy Day sale last Friday and Saturday. The first poppy was sold by Mrs. O'Neil Walker to Mayor S. H. Fisher.

Mr. J. D. Graham returned to Dublin, Ga. last Saturday, after spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goodbread.

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Dr. Poe, one of the South's staunchest supporters, foresees the South as one of the most prosperous rural regions in the world.

"It's up to Southern farmers to increase their livestock values, just as was formerly done in crop values," he continues.

"Is there any reason why we should not eventually produce more than our 51.7 per cent of the nation's livestock, dairy, and poultry income? We have a longer growing season, more rainfall, and more available land than other sections have."

"The South now has 298 million acres of land not being used for harvested crops. A small part of this is in pasture or in a scientifically handled timber crop. The remainder offers a frontier for increased production of pasture, feed crops, and timber."

"We have over half America's farm population in the South, and we should have a chance to produce half of America's billions from livestock, dairy, and poultry."

"Advantage of this opportunity must be taken now, because 'historic' restrictions, 3 or 10 years hence might stop us, and prevent us from becoming a great farming area, of two-acre farming, of 'drone' crops and livestock," Dr. Poe concluded.

Second Concert By Band Sunday

PAHOKEE — The second in the series of winter band concerts by the Pahokee High School Band will be presented Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi has announced. Featured will be clarinet trio composed of Rose Marie Henderson, Judy Stirling, and Stella Sue Sears.

Other band appearances in the near future will be Tuesday, at the opening session of the PTA district meeting, and Monday, Mar. 1, for the Canal Point PTA meeting.

LEGISLATURE CANDIDATE ADDRESSES CP LIONS

CANAL POINT — Fred Dickerson, Jr., lawyer and civic leader of West Palm Beach, who recently announced as candidate for election to the State House of Representatives in Group 1, Palm Beach County, was guest speaker of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. He was introduced by Ellsworth Keen, and spoke on citizenship, stressing the need for better supervision of children. Announcement was made of the mother and daughter observance to be held February 22. A letter was read from Sgt. Dave Fugett, former club member who is now stationed at the U. S. Air Force Base in Athens, Greece.

GLADES LIVESTOCK MARKET

Sale of Monday, Feb. 15
629 Cattle \$47,783.97
38 heifers, 207 cows, 12 bulls
270 steers, 29 yearlings, 73 calves.

Slaughter
STEERS: Good 18.75-20.00, Coml. 17.00-18.50, Uty. 13.00-16.75, Cut. 11.00-13.00; HEIFERS: Uty. 10.50-14.50, Cut. 8.75-10.75; CALVES: Coml. 14.50-16.75, Uty. 10.00-14.50; COWS: Coml. 17.00, Uty. 12.25-14.75, Can. 6.50-9.50; BULLS: Uty. 12.25-15.00, Cut. 12.50, Can. 7.25.

Stocker
STEERS: Bulk 13.00-15.50, HEIFERS 6.50-9.25, CALVES 12.25-14.50, COWS 10.00-11.25
Regie Palmore of Belmont Farms in Kentucky is bringing down nine very good Angus bulls from his top quality herd. Some of these fine bulls, the market on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. They will sell about 3 p.m. Monday, as will six breeding age Brahman bulls from Joe Bass's Brahman herd at Delray Beach. Geo. C. Young, Mgr.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many cards and other expressions of sympathy extended to me because of the death of my sister,
F. A. Sizemore

WEDDINGS

WOLCOTT AVERILL
Mrs. Salf S. Wolcott, Pahokee, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Springfield, of Springfield, Texas, became the bride of Frank Edward Averill, Sherman Oaks, Calif., son of Mrs. Lola V. Kesterson, Long Beach, Calif., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Northwood Baptist Church in West Palm Beach. Rev. Allan Ryan Watson, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride couple was attended by Mrs. Hallett White and Herbert McElveen, both of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Averill has been a member of Pahokee high school faculty since 1951, and has been a member of the Pahokee Lions Club since 1952.

Mrs. Averill is associated with the American Air Lines in the capacity of pilot and captain. The couple will make their home in Sherman Oaks.

Legion Fair Will Have Haffa Help

PAHOKEE — The vegetable display at the annual American Legion Fair Mar. 8-13 at Pahokee State Farmer's Market grounds will be in charge of the local FFA chapter, the committee in charge announced this week.

Chairman of the fair this year, under the leadership of Captain, is Paul Collier, with Cecil Gray in charge of advertising.

Legionnaires will continue their work on the new post barbecue pit Saturday, Commander Melvin Spooner said.

Elks Ritualistic Contest Feb. 28
PAHOKEE — Sunday, Feb. 28, has been set as the date for the annual Elks Ritualistic contest, according to Exalted Ruler J. M. Elliott of Pahokee Elks Lodge 1638. There will be eight competing teams in the South-Central District including those from Fort Myers and Delray up to Vero Beach.

Last week, initiated into the local lodge, were O. K. Carr and L. Lewis. The officers were in charge of the initiation ceremonies.

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PAHOKEANS WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Edwin F. Travor of Key West, district governor of Rotary paid his official visit to the Pahokee Rotary Club Thursday noon. His inspiring address centered around the principles and purposes of Rotary International. He was introduced by President O. B. McClure.

Gov. Travor also conducted an assembly of members at the Women's Club building Thursday night, giving help and encouragement to the various phases of the work.

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HOSPITAL BILLS DISCUSSED

PAHOKEE — Investigation of what makes hospital bills high, instead of only the awareness that they are high, was recommended to the Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting this week by Blue Cross Representative James Hughes, Miami.

Hospital expenses are unpredictable expenses which can't be budgeted in a family as can food and clothing, Hughes said. He traced the origin and history of the Blue Cross hospital and Blue Shield medical plans and discussed the need for group hospital insurance.

The Lions will observe Ladies' Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club, President Curtis Chase announced. A Lions district cabinet meeting will be held in Belle Glade at the recreation center, formerly the Country Club, at 2 p.m. Sunday, and a zone meeting at Clewiston Sunday, Feb. 28.

BLUE CROSS REPRESENTATIVE
A Blue Cross representative will be in Pahokee all day next Wednesday, according to Everglades Memorial Hospital Administrator Harry Weir. Any one wishing to discuss hospitalization with him may call the hospital for an appointment.

Mrs. Timmons Is C of C Speaker

BELLE GLADE — Mrs. Ruth W. Timmons, former member of the Palm Beach County Board of Public Instruction gave a comprehensive study of financing of the schools, both from the state and federal angle at a dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at the Edelweiss.

Dr. Thomas Baker, chairman of the fishing tournament reported prize winners for the past several weeks stating that a grand prize of an outboard motor would be given to the fisherman landing the biggest bass during the entire tournament on April 1. City benches to be placed at advantageous spots throughout the town have been painted by the Jaycees and will be maintained for the city in exchange for selling advertising to be placed on the benches, this being a method whereby the young men can raise money for various civic projects.

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